

# XPectRM

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Xavier School of Rural Management in collaboration with the RM Alumni Committee of Xavier University, Bhubaneswar (XUB), hosted its first ever leadership summit, **XPectRM**, on November 14th, 2018. The summit aimed to provide the students of Rural Management (RM) a comprehensive view on the various related areas of Rural Management, from Rural Inclusive Finance, Development Policy, Livelihood and Rural Marketing to Social Business and Entrepreneurship.

Prof. Kajri Mishra, Dean, XSRM, along with Father E. A. Augustine, S.J., Registrar, XUB and Father Donald D. Silva, S.J., Director(Finance), inaugurated the summit by lighting the ceremonial lamp. The speakers for the day were Ratnesh Jha (Ex- Management Specialist, UNDP in India), Rajendra Mahapatra (Sr. Programme Coordinator, Public Health Resource Network), Jayesh Jain (Senior Technical Advisor and Regional Director Asia, Opportunity International), Tanwi Kumari (Principal Specialist – South East Asia and South Asia, Accion), Phaneendra Doddapaneni (National Product Manager, IndusInd Bank), Alok Pattanayak (KGFS Head – Odisha, IFMR Rural Finance), Charudutta Panigrahi (Mentor, FIDR Odisha), Pratyush Panda (VP and Head-Corporate Citizenship, ACC Ltd.), Tapan Das (Co-Founder VP, Youth 4 Jobs Foundation), Ramesh Jena (Partner, MART), Rajarshi D. Sarkar (Zonal Head of East, Novo Nordisk India Pvt Ltd), Vasudevan Chinnathambi (Co-Founder, ninjacart) and Lopamudra Mohanty (Business Strategist and Founder, Big Buddy World).



The 'Scroll of Honour', was presented as a token of immense admiration to Mr. Pratyush Panda who has made a mammoth contribution in the area of Rural Management and is therefore recognized nationally and internationally as a pioneer in this field. This event also marked the release of 'Alohomora', the annual magazine by RM Alumni Committee. All the guest speakers were presented with mementos, as a token of gratitude. The summit concluded with a vote of thanks by the coordinator of RM Alumni Committee.